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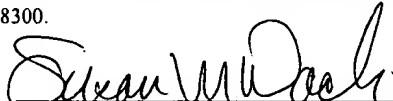
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Applicants enclose a copy of Moldex's Prior Art Statement (that was filed in Civil Action No. 03-5292 MJD/AGB) and a sample of a Moldex 2300 mask. These two items of information were cited on form PTO-1449 in applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed February 21, 2006. In view of the size of the prior art statement, and because the 2300 mask is not a document, these two items were not submitted with the faxed IDS. Accordingly, they are enclosed with this communication. Please consider these items in conjunction with the information cited in the IDS and note the consideration of each document on form PTO-1449.

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**3M COMPANY and 3M INNOVATIVE  
PROPERTIES COMPANY,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**MOLDEX-METRIC, INC.,**

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 03-5292 MJD/AJB

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